# TO BE VALUED BY A JURY

Judge Waddill Overrules Plea of Schmoele Land Owners.

MARINE ENGINEER BEATEN

A Young Negro Convicted in the United States Court for a Forgery Committed by Another Man-Courtesies Exchanged for Liquor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—Judge Wad-dill, of the United States District Court, heard the case of the government in appointing a jury to reappraise the value of Schmoele tract of land adjoining the navy yard in Portsmouth, which is needed to enlarge the yard. Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, appeared for the government, and Jdge L. H. Watts and G. Hatton, of Portsmouth, appeared for the owners of the land. The case was argued till the court adjourned for luncheon, and then resumed in the afternoon. Commissioners have awarded &72,000 for 272 acres, and that award was set aside by Judge Waddill as plainly a mistake.

Argument continued till late this afternoon in the endeavor of the owners of the Schmoele land to prevent the government from submitting the valuation of the land to a jury. Judge Waddill overruled the objection, and evidence will begin to-morow. The government needs the land to begin the works which have been planned.

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8. D. Priest alleges that he was assaulted and beaten this morning. A warrant has been issued, and John Downing and Al. Minkins will be required to answer in the Police Court to-morrow on the charge of meeting, assaulting and beating S. D. Priest. The statement is that Priest is a non-union marine engineer, who was to work on the tug Germania. He was met at Union and Church Streets by the two marine engineers, who are union men not at work. One account of the fight says that Priest is hadly hurt, and that he will not be able to resume work. It is said, too, that there was no provocation known for the assault and beating, except that Priest is at the work. The case will come up before Justice Taylor to-morrow, unless the warrants be withdrawn. This brings the marine engineers' strike into the courts in another form. Yesterday one of the members of the union was on trial for a charge of instructing a fireman how to cripple the machinery of the ferry boat Elizabeth.

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Several weeks ago a Norfolk policeman investigated the tangling qualities of the whiskey sold in Portsmouth. He found the right sort of liquor. He got tangled as to his tongue and loosened as to his legs. His case was investigated, and he was allowed to rest in the sanitary department. This morning the docket of the Police Court here contains the name of J. W. Abbott, who is said to be a member of the police force of Portsmouth. The legend opposite his name is "drunk." The police say that "very" should have been added to signify mildly the character of the hilarious condition he was in. He returned the courtesy of the Norfolk investigations, that Norfolk liquor will elevate a man's spirits to a greater degree than Portsmouth Hquor will. He was fined if and costs, and Justice Taylor refused to consider an application for the dismissal of the case. He has a crude notion that an officer of the peace should be a sober man.

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TO THE NORTH POLE.

In the Ziegler polar expedition, which will soon leave for the North Pole, under directions of the National Geographical Society and Mr. William Ziegler, there will be two of the party from here. In the engineer's department Mr. H. P. Hartt, of Portsmouth, will be the chief engineer, and Mr. Charles E. Hudgins, of this city will be fireman. The expedition will sail from Trondhjem, Norway, about June 20th on the steam yacht America. The yacht will take the party as far north as possible, and the party will then camp on Franz Joseph Land for the winter.

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PRICE-OF POTATOES HIGH.

The excitement over the potato crop is increasing as the prices go higher. \$3.50 is what they are quoted at in Cape Charles. This is the best price ever known there. Cape Charles as a market has been known only a few years. Ever since the railroad reached that point in 1884 it has, of course, been the chief shipping point for the county, but it was only about five years ago that the buyers were attracted there. New a large number come each season. Sometimes the buying becomes so active that the

was only about five years ago that the buyers were attracted there. Now a large number come each season. Sometimes the buying becomes so active that the wharf is an exchange. Thousands of barrels change hands each day during the busy season. All the truckers living on the water fronts on bay and seaside send schooners to Cape Charles with truck to be transferred to the cars at that point or sell to the speculator.

ELECTION JUDGES ON TRIAL.

The old charge against the judges of election two years ago was heard in the Corporation Court to day. The judges of election two years ago was heard in the Corporation Court to day. The judges served in the current of the years ago was heard in the corporation court to day. The judges of the season which grew out of the contest of the cases which grew out of the contest. The judges on trial for irregularities in the returns of the First Precinct of the ward are Smith, Davidson and Jones. There is little interest in the case, as the contest to unseat Whitehead and Woodard failed.

After a few minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the court discharged S. C. Davidson, Richard Jones and Joseph Smith.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A nerro man was tried and convicted in the United States Court this term for forgery under the name of David W. Cannon, an elderly nerro, who had befriended the young man. The young man, and came here from Concord, N. C., to work in a bakery with the real David W. Cannon, an elderly nerro, who had befriended the young man as a same as the contest to correct the name is Charles Bernard. He was convicted or rushing a postorice money order from the post of the latter sum. He was known as David W. Cannon throughout the trial, and is now the fraid and the forgerty the committed. The lowest sentence is a term in the point the man is the same as the one convicted.

## HANOVER BARN BURNED

Struck by Lightning and Building and Contents Destroyed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASETLAND. VA., June 18.—During a very heavy thunder storm which hung over the town for three hours last night, the barn on the property of Mrs. Dr. Henry C. Bcott was struck by lighting.

The building with several tons of hey, oats and other forage was entirely consumed. The horses, extringes and harness were saved. The loss was upwards of \$300, which was partially covered by insurance.

Handsome Pieces June Weddings In Solid Silver and Cut Glass.

This collection is a notable one, from the purely artistic standpoint, and—as the season demands-the prices are hal and less than half our usual low prices.

New shapes in Silverwarerich cuttings in Cut-Glass. This offering will strike a responsive chord in the purses of all bargain seekers. A visit no obligation to pur-

Schwarzschild Bros.,

Cor. Second and Broad Sts., Richmond's Leading Jewelers.

## NEW CONSTITUTION DECLARED VALID

So Asserted by the Supreme Court of Virginia-Other Opinions.

the Supreme Court of Appeals handed down its week's decisions, in which it affirms the judgment of the Circuit Court of Augusta county in refusing to grant a new trial to the appellant, Taylor. The court thus asserts the validity of

the State's new Constitution. The opinion was by Judge Harrison Taylor was convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by the judge of Augusta County Court, without the

one year in the penitentiary by the judge of Augusta County Court, without the intervention of a jury upon his plea of guilty. The court in affirming the action of the Creuit Court in refusing a writ of error, holds that the present Constitution, having been accepted and acknowledged by the Executive, by the Legislature, by the Executive, by the Legislature, by the courts and officers throughout the State, by taking the oath to support it, and by its recognition by John action of the Legislature on July 15, 1902, and by the people in their primary capacity by peacefully accepting and acquieseing in it, by registering voters under it, Ty voting under its provisions at a general election for their representatives in the Congress of the United States, and being as a matter of fact in force throughout the State, and there being no government in existence under the Constitution of 1869 opposing and denying its validity, they have no difficulty in holding the new Constitution the only rightful, valid and existing Constitution of this State, and to that all the citizens of Virginia owe their obedience and lawful obddence. The opinion further states, however, that the court does not wish to be understood as acquiescing in the contention of the prisoner that the convention of 1801-02 was without power to promulgate the Constitution it ordained, first, because the library at hand is not sufficient to properly investigate and consider the question, and, second, because if it were conceded that the convention was without power to promulgate the Constitution, it would not alter the result in this case, inasmuch as the Constitution of 1902 has been the fundamental law, as already shown, by being acknowledged and accepted by the government and people of the State.

The opinions handed down were as follows:

By Judge Keith:
Radford West End Land Co. vs. Cowan.

Reversed.

Battmore Dental Association vs. Faller. Reversed.

By Judge Buchanan:
Darden, pilot, vs. Thompson, master of the schooner "William Neely." Reversed.
This decision upholds the validity of the Virginia pilotage laws.
By Judge Harrison:
Taylor vs. The Commonwealth. Affirmed.

fused.
Norfolk Refrig. & C. Company vs. Stillman & Co.; from the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk. Writ of error refused.

Minnix & Wingfield vs. Minnix; from the Circuit Court of Campbell county.
Writ of error granted. Bond \$250.
Lynchburg. National Bank vs. New York Life Insurance Company; from the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg. Appeal refused.
Park Land Imp. Company vs. Simmons; from the Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke. Appeal refused.
Cousin vs. Hooper & Co.; from the City Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Appeal refused.
To-day's proceedings were as follows:
Leonard vs. St. John. Argued by N. C. St. John and H. N. Bell for appellee, and James H. Gilmore for appellant, and submitted.
George W. House vs. Caroline House.

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Argued by E. S. Finney for appellant,
and submitted.

## A HANDSOME NECKLACE

A Visitor to Mecklenburg Charged With Smuggling It.

Temperance Address.

Cats and other forage was entirely consumed. The horses, carriages and harness were saved. The loss was upwards of \$300, which was partially covered by insurance.

Fire by Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 18.—The barn and stables of W. E. Garrett were struck by lightning last right and burned. Loss about four hundred dollars.

Temperance Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., June 18.—Professor S. C., Mitchell, the Virginia president of the Anti-Saloon League delivered a fine address to an enthusiastic audience at Williams' Hall Wednesday night. The speaker was presented by Rev. Plummer to speak here previous to the local option election in July.

# SUMMER WEDDINGS

Brilliant Marriage at Methodist Church at Irvington.

MISS MESSICK A BRIDE

Mr. A. P. Rowe, Manager of the Free Lance-Star Publishing Company, Fortunate Man-Miss Moomaw Weds Mr. Shafer.

IRVINGTON, VA., June 18 .- This town was enlivened to-day by the many visitors that came to witness the Rowe-Mes sick nuptials, celebrated at the Southern Methodist Church here at 3 P. M. Much interest was centered in the event, as the principals were widely known young people, their families occupying prominent positions both in the social and business [16, of Existen Vynina, The groom was ple, their families occupying prominent positions both in the social and business life of Eastern Vrginia. The groom was Mr. A. Prescott Rowe, of Fredercksburg, Va., manager of the Free Lance-Star Publishing Company, who is also a city official of Fredericksburg, and one time president of the Virginia Press Association. His father was for many years, up to his doath Mayor of that city. The bride was Miss Alma Blancho Messick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Messick, of this place. She is a handsome and talented young lady and an accomplished musician, which art she has taught a few sessions in some of our Virginia colleges. Captain Messick is widely known as the president of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, a man of means and great business ability. It is within bounds to say that not for many years has so popular a couple been wedded in Lancaster, or a similar ceremony conducted in so claborate form. The bride's costume was of creep dechine, over taffeta, with veil and orange blossoms, caught with a lava brocch that was worn by the bride's grandmother at her nuptials. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Kate Messick, sister of the bride. Her costume was of site Paris mousseline. She carried the wedding ring in a calla lily.

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There were eight bridesmalds. They were Misses Lillie Wacker, of Baltimore; Lena K. Finekard, of Northumberland; Katherine Todd, of Salisbury, Md.: B. Blanche Jones, of Urbanna; Lena Rowe of Fredericksburg; Edith Buck, of Weems, and Julia F. Messick and Annie I. Long, of Irvington. Their costumes consisted of white mull, black picture hats and long black lace mitts. Each carried a large bunch of La France roses. The groom and his best man, Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, wore Frince Albert coats and gray trousers, with gray gloves. The ushers were Frank G. Newbill, Irving Messick, Dr. L. M. Irving, W. R. Rowe and Carroll Harding, of Irvington, and Dr. J. P. Stiff, C. O'Coner Goorlek and J. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg. These were attired in black cutaway coats and gray trousers. The gentimeneach wore a white rose boutonniere.

The spacious church was decorated in evergreen and daisies, festoons of green and daisies running from pulpit to the recesses, and three arches in front of the chancel. Under the center arch. from which suspended a marriage bell, Mr. Rowe and Miss Messick were made man and wife by Rev. J. M. Anderson, of the Virginia Conference, assisted by Rev. J. S. Dill, of Fredericksburg. The bride was given away by her father.

ORDER OF MARCH.

The ushers, standing in the vestibule, advanced and met the bridesmaids, who entered single file from the rear doors of the church. Before meeting the ushers the maids crossed sides, after which the ushers, four by four, took their positions at each side of the chancel. The maids, forwards, forwards, and the side of the chancel. who had preceded the bride, (advancing on the arm of her father), fell back by fours in front of the chancel, and the bride and groom, with maid of honor and all the participants knelt. Mrs. Bruce Lee Jones, of Cape Charles, sang "Always." Mes Ida Joe Haydon, of Irvington, pre Mss Ida Joe Haydon, or Irvington, pre-sded at the plano, and while the party were entering, played strains from Lohen-grin. During the ceremony the low, sweet tones of "The Prize Song" from Der Meistersinger were audible, and the stirring strains of Mendelssohn usbered

traveling costume was etamine, over taffeta, black and burnt straw hat. They were accompanied to the wharf by a number of friends, who wished them a ong life and a happy one. Their wedding presents, numbering several hundred, were for the most part costly

## A DAISY WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. John Douglas Mitchell to Miss Octavia Lewis.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., June 18.—An event which has been looked forward to with great interest in this section of Virginia took place last evening at 7 o'clock at Jerusalem Church, King William county, when Miss Octavia Lewis, daughter of the late Dr. J. R. Lewis and Mr. John Douglas Mitchell, a young attorney of King and Queen county, were married.

The church was instifully decorated in ferns and dateles. To the strains of the wedding march the bride, attired in white satin and lace, carrying pearl roses, entered the church with her uncle, Mr. J. I. Lewis, of West Point. Rev. H. J. Goodwin, pastor of Colosse Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Messrs. Mooklar, Snead, George Gregory and Julian Bagby, Misses Carriy Campbell, Irene Jones, Dillard and Maria Robinson, Mr. Willie Mitchell, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Maria Robinson, lower girl; Miss Mattia Lewis, ring-bearer, Messrs. Howes, Gregory and Willeroy were ushers. After the ceremony the party was given a handsome reception by the bride's moth-

reception was tendered the young couple by the parents of the bride. After an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities the young couple will make their home in Hampton, where the groom has a very large practice.

### WEDDED IN WARRENTON

Miss Maria Page Mason Bride of Mr. Edwin Allen Russell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., June 18.—A quiet vedding, but one of no little interest so-lally took place here yesterday. The ride, Miss Maria Page Mason, is a daugher of Colonel Wiley Roy Mason, of Richand, Va., while the groom, Mr. Edwin Lien Russell, is a prominent gentleman of Fairmont, W. Va. The ceremony was nacted at "Scotla," the picturesque old some of the bride's cousin, Mr. Hugh iamilton, of Warrenton.

The drawing-room was a mass of floral lecorations, principally white daisies and vergreens, making a very effective combination. Mrs. M. Mason Ward, matron of honor, were an exquisite gown of pink null and a large picture hat of pink taffets. She carried a large shower bouquet of pink sweet poas.

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The bride was handsomely gowned in imported Swiss and real lace over white silk. She also were a picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She entered with her brother, Major Charles Mason, U. S. A., and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Howard Bankhead, of Biklins, W. Va.

### SHAFER-MOOTIAW

A Sweet Singer, of Roanoke, Becomes

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 18.—Guild Hall, the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Moomaw, was the scene at 11 o'clock this morning of an interesting marriago. The contracting parties were Miss Laura S. Moomaw, their eldest daughter, one of the sweet singers of the city, and a most popular social favorite and Mr. Robert E. Lee Shafer, a prominent business man of Boonsboro, Md.

Rev. Arthur Rowbotham, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated, Miss Minnie Moomaw, cousin of the bride was maid of honor and Dr. Ben Moomaw, her brother, best man. The couple left on the noon train for Norfek and Richmond. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Payne—Thornton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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A sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride Tuesday evening at which all the guests from a distance were present.

The presents were both numerous and beautiful.

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Among those from a distance were Messrs. Joseph Payne. D. C. Wattins, C. Dunlop, Thomas Scott, of Drakes Branch; John Sands, D. A. Jefferson, W. T. Canada, of Chatham; Rev. Mr. Egleston, Dr. Mason, Misses Bessle Morton, Jessle Blunt, of Clover; Miss Maude Moseley, of Naruna; James V. Garner, of Houston; Mrs. J. W. Moseley, W. W. Hodges, of South Boston. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended trip to Niagara.

Williamson—Powell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., June 18.—Mr. Robert
Willamson and Miss Carrie Powell were
married yesterday in Norfolk by the
Rev. J. B. Winn, of the Methodist
Church. The young couple left here
Tuesday on an excursion to Norfolk.
Mr. Williamson is a young merchant
of Mr. Williamson, and has been on a
visit for some time to Mrs. Ann William
son, the mother of the groom, and it
was while here the young people formed
an attachment for each other, which ended in their marriage,

## Jarratt-Van Dusen.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., June 18.—Mr. Levy
Jarrett, of Herndon, and Miss Mamie Van
Dusen, duughter of Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen, of the same place, were married at
the home of the bride at Il o'clock by
the Rev. C. H. Kershaw, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Jarrett is a prominent
young business man, of the firm of Jarrett Bros. The young couple will make
their future home in Herndon.

## A Surprise Marriage.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 18.—
Nows of the marriage in Washington last evening of Miss Lelia Nalls, of this city, and Howard G. Grim of Winchester, created much surprise here. Miss Nalls told friends Tuesday that she would leave that night to visit her brother in Butler, Pa., and later would visit New York, The bride is a daughter of Captain J. H. Nalls, contractor.

Hundley—Carpenter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., June 18.—The marriage of Miss Edith Carpenter to Mr.

W. C. Hundley took place last night,
Miss Carpenter is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. S. S. Carpenter, of this place. The
groom is manager of the Integmont Hotel. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Calvin Stokes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hundley and wife
left to-night for a western trip it being
their intention to return to Covington in
a few days.

## CORNER-STONE OF NEW SYNAGOGUE

Mr. George Perkins Pays a Splendid Tribute to Jews. Masonic Ceremonies.

The church was tastefully decorated in ferns and datels. To the strains of the wedding march the bride, attired in white sailn and lace, carrying pearl roses, entered the church with her uncle, Mr. J. I. Lewis, of West Point. Rev. H. J. Goodwin, pastor of Collosse Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Messrs. Mooklar, Snead. George Gregory and Julian Bagby. Misses Carrig Campbell, Irene Jones. Dillard and Maria Robinson, Mr. Wille Mitchell, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Maria Robinson, Mr. Wille Mitchell, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Maria Robinson, mower girl Miss Mattle Lewis, ring-hearer. Messrs. Haynes. Gregory and Willeroy were ushers. After the ceremony the party was given a handsome reception by the bride's mother at her home.

ELEGANT WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. John Weymouth to Miss Nancy Fadeley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG. VA. June 18.—"Rosemont," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadeley, of Waterford, this county, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Wednesday morning, June thel-Tit, when the dudgeter was the public welfare out her general good and advancing the enter the dudgeter. The darks of the occasion was delivered by Mr. George Perkins, a prominent member, of the Charlottesville bar. "The Jews," he said, "are among our most responsible citizens. In every enterprise we look to them, in every movement for the public welfare out her general good and advancing the welfare of Mr. John Weymouth, a prominent attorney of Hampton, va.

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# WILL TAX THE CLUBS

Saloon Keepers in Newport News Raise a Protest.

TRAINING QUADRONSAILS

The Man With the Hoe Gets Sixty Days in Jail-Verdict in the Breach of Promise Suit is Set Aside-The Woman Kidnapper Freed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 18.—At the next meeting of the City Council it is probable that an ordinance will be introprobable that an ordinance will be intro-duced imposing a city icense tax of \$250 upon social clubs. A number of the clubs which are authorized under the Mann bill, have been organized Tecently, and, as they pay no city tax at all, the sa-loon-keepers are protesting vigorously. The clubs are taxed \$2 per member, not to exceed \$350, and are allowed to have any number of members. They are re-critical to keep open at least eight hours any number of members. They are required to keep open at least eight hours a day all the year round. Sundays not

a day all the year round, Sundays not excepted.

The saloon men pay both the city and the State license tax and they claim that the clubs are given an unfair advantage over them, being allowed to sell on Sunday and not required to pay the city tax.

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Mayor Moss and the members of the Finance Committee have had several consultations in regard to the matter, and as the public generally, as well as the saloon-keepers, seem to be in favor of imposing a city tax upon the clubs, the Finance Committee will in all probability hold a meeting and formulate report to the Council in the near future.

The club men and their members will undoubtedly make a fight against the movement, and an insersing war will probably be waged.

The idea is to have the ordinance imposing the license go into effect from the time of its passage.

TRAINING SQUADRON.

The training squadron, composed of the battleships Texas and indiana, the training ship Hartford, and the torpedoboats Dale, Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry and Chauncey, weighed anchor this afternoon and dropped down into the Roads. The feet will sail for Boston on the summer cruise planned for the cadets on the training ships.

While here all of the wessels loaded coal, and the cadets visited the ship-yard, taking voluminous notes on what they saw and heard.

Bettle Coleman, the negro woman who was arrested yesterday on the charge of kidnapping her own four-year-old boy, was acquitted in the Police Court this morning. The warrant was sworn out by the woman's husband, from whom she has been separated for some time. The court gave the child back to its father and released the woman.

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BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

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In the Corporation Court this morning, Judge Barham set aside the verdict in the ca

against Harry Morowitz, of this city. The plaintif was given judgment yesterday for \$1,000. She sued for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The judge sustained the motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that the promise of marriage was made before the plaintiff was of age, and that there had been no evidence introduced to prove that he ratified the contract after he became a man.

came a man.
It is believed that the case will not come to trial again.

The Alleghany Social Club, which was recently chartered by the Legislature, has been granted a license. P. J. Hotze is president of the organization.

## STOOD FOR A PRINCIPLE

Teachers in West Virginia State Iustitution Lose Positions.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROMNEY, W. VA. June B.—Commencement exercises at the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind closed here today, after one of the most exciting periods ever known in this community. At a meeting of the Board of Regents held last October it was decided to hold at this time a purely literary examination to test the qualifications of the teachers for the position which they held. The matter at once created wide interest among the deaf and blind institutions of the country.

Four of, the lady teachers refused to be examined, claiming that it was unjust, since, in teaching mere babies where pre-eminently peculiar work is required, they were not to be examined on what they were teaching and hence it would be no test of their qualifications for the positions which they were holding. They resolutely maintained their attitude to

positions which they were holding. They resolutely maintained their attitude to the last and consequently lost their positions.

The interest in the matter is profound here and little else has been talked about for several days. Public sentiment is almost entirely with the teachers.

Miss Mary Daniel Cason, of No. 806 North Tenth Street, Richmond, is one of the four who had the courage to stand for what they considered right, even to the loss of their positions.

### THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY The Graduating Class and Degree Men.

To Ordain Deacon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 18.—Exercises incident to the close of the eightleth session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, just west of this city, took place this morning in the Seminary

nary of Virginia, just west of this city, took place this morning in the Seminary chapel.

Many of the leading Episcopal clergymen of this section were present, among them being Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D. bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia; Rt. Rev. William I. Gravatt, D. D. and Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D. both of West Virginia, Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D. bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, Alfred M. Randolph, D. D. bishop of the present this morning, but will take prining the ordination services Friday morning. Rev. Richard Micou, of the Seminary, was the essayist.

The members of the graduating class were: Messrs. Franklin Davis B. A., of the diocese of Southern Virginia; John Edward Ewell, A. E., of the diocese of Maryland; Thomas Gison Faulkner, M. A. of the diocese of Southern Virginia, and Ernest Earle Osgod, of the diocese of New Hampshira Messrs. Ewell and Faulkner are candidates for the degree of D. D., which is conferred the year after graduation. In addition to the graduates, Messrs. Ruffin Jones and William Henry Darble, of the diocese of Virginia, will be ordained deacon. Friday morning.

At the closing exercises to-day of the Washinston Echool for Boys, founded by George Washington and recently made a high school: the first certificates of graduation were issued to Isaac Kell O'Brien and Albert S. Rollins.

# Big Special Sale of Men's Suits at

0.50

Worth \$15, \$18 and \$20.

The combined attractions of the recent gigantic woolen deal at manufacturing headquarters, the immense savings of which the purchasing price of the piece goods enable the offwhich the purchasing price of the piece goods enable the off-ering of higher quality attire at prices of very much lower grades under usual trading conditions, and the radical re-duction made throughout the lines on all broken lots and single garments of the best selling styles of the season en-ables you to get the choice wearing apparel in the height of the season at off season prices.

## On Special Sale Men's Fine Suits

made of Fine Imported Plain and Fancy Serges, English Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds, Black Thibets, superbly tailored in all the new shapes, two or three-buttoned sack styles, including all the broken lots of regular \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 Suits, on special sale.....



omnly conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William W. Edwards. Sorrowing friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting-place and paid a glowing ribute to the beautiful Christian character of the deceased. Her immediate relatives acted as pall-bearers, and were: Mr. David Shelton, John L. Shelton, R. A. Chandler, R. H. Stephenson, D. C. Baker and E. Bernice Bowden. Honorary-Dr. H. C. Briggs, T. A. Dillard, N. A. Savedge, Samuel Briggs, H. C. Land and W. A. Land.

The sudden demise of this most estimable lady was a rude shock to a large circle of friends, who knew her only to love her, and who covered her bler in a profuse selection of choice flowers.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Corn is Very Unsatisfactory Color A Minister's Tour.

(Specia to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, VA., June 18 .- Rev. J. T. Whitley, presiding elder of the Rappa nannock District of the Virginia Methodist Conference, reached King George yesterday evening, and is conducting a quarterly conference at Fletcher's Chape to-day. Up to 1 o'clock the attendance

to-day. Up to 1 o'clock the attendance upon this conference was meagre, but a large volume of important business is being transacted. The various official reports submitted to the conference show that the King George Circuit is in a prosperous condition. Farmers in various parts of this county state the color of the young corn now under cultivation is very peculiar and unsatisfactory, which is said to be due to a lack of warm weather. Nearly all vegetation now shows the effects of the continuation of cold weather.

Rev. J. W. Turner, of Flizgerald, Ga., is visiting his brother. Rev. B. T. Turner, at King George Courthouse. He is making an extensive tour of Virginia, visiting his kin and old acquaintances.

### JUDGE PHLEGAR CANNOT ACCEPT PROFESSORSHIP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispaten.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., June 18.—
Judge Archer A. Phiegar received a wire
from Professor Martin P. Burkes, of
Lexington, to-day stating that the Board
of Visitors had unanimously tendered
him the professorship of law in Washteston and Lee Linversity, made yeach him the professorship of law in Washington and Lee University, made vacant
by the resignation of Professor H. St.
George Tucker. Judge Phlegar wired
Professor Burkes that he appreciated the
great honor very highly, but that it was
impossible for him to accept it.

The many friends of Judge Phlegar
feel highly gratified on account of this
high compliment paid him, as it shows
the high esteem in which the learned
and able judge is held in this Commonwealth.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT LYNCHBURG

Services at the Church and a Parade to the City Cemetery. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The members of the graduating class were: Messra, Franklin Dayis, B. A., of the diocese of Southern Virginia; John C. Graduard Ewell, A. B., of the diocese of Southern Virginia; A. of the diocese of Southern Virginia; A. of the diocese of Southern Virginia; A. of the diocese of Southern Virginia; and Ernest Earle Osgood, of the diocese of New Hampshire. Messra, Ewell and Faulkner are candidates for the degree of D. D., which is conferred the year after graduation.

In addition to the graduates, Messra, Ewell and after graduation.

In addition to the graduates, Messra, Ewell and Gland deacons Friday mornias.

At the closing exercises to-day of the Washington School for Boys, founded by George Washington and recently made a high school the first certificates of graduation were issued to Isaac Kell O'Brien and Albert S. Rollins.

Mrs. Shelton's Funeral,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Louding John Hamps Conference in the Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Vetterins, and a large number of citizens.

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held at Centenary Methodist Church, be desired at 3 o'clock yesterday in the old burying ground of the family at "Montropy of the Confederate Vetterins, and a large number of citizens.

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held at Centenary Methodist Church, be desired to the constitution of the Garland-Rodes Camp, and an address by Rev. George W. Finley, D. D., captain and adjutant of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, C. S. A. After the services at the church, a protection was formed on Church Sireet and marched to the curry Consistent member, at Newville, was solvent of the graduation were selected to the curry Consistent member, at Newville, was solvent of the Church and the procession was formed on Church Sireet and an address of Confederate solvent of the graduation were an experience of the solvent of the Church and the consistent of the Church and the consistent of the consist

## **UMIVERSITY ALUMNI** APPOINT TRUSTEES

Pledged Earnest Co-operation to the New President When One Is Elected.

(Special to \_.ie Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, June 18 --The closing meeting of the General Alumni Association of the University was largely attended by prominent alumni from various sections of the country.

largely attended by prominent alumni from various sections of the country, and important business that means much for the future welfare of the institution. was transacted.

Unon the recommendation of the Maryland Alumni Association, the General Association appointed three trustees—Charles I, Steele, of New York, Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, and William A. Clark, 1r., of Butte, Montana—to have charge of any funds gathered by them, or by agents they may appoint, for the benefit of the University. The members of this board are to serve, respectively, for three, four and five years, Mr. Steele is a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, New York; Mr. Bryan is a well known Richmond capitalist and owner and editor of The Times-Dispatch, while Mr. Clark is the son of Senator W. A. Clark.

The Executive Committee of the association was authorized to enter into any arrangement that they may think proper with the General Athletic Association of the University for a merger of the proposed Alumni Hall with the proposed athletic club-house, and for the use of the funds now in the hands of the Alumni Association, or those hereafter collected. The plans of the club-house, recently drawn by Architect Paul J. Pelz, of Washington, D. C., are quite extensive, and for the association expressed its hearty.

The association expressed its hearty approval of the decision to have a president of the University, and pledged him earnest co-operation and support.

Endorsement was also made of the plan suggested in the Legislature by plan suggested in the Legislature by which a certain number of the nomines of the General Alumni Association shall be appointed to the Board of Visitors of

PREACHER'S ASSAILANTS

Sent to Penitentiary for One Year and Heavily Fined.

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 18.—Customer and Mannin, the Floyd county moonshiners, who heat Rev. R. L. Cauley, of Vinton, who informed on them, were found guilty in the United States Court to-day and sent to the United States prison in Atlanta for one year and fined \$100.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

It Will Be Here on the Fourth if it Has

it Will Be Here on the Fourth if it Has to Walk.

The circus is coming. It will be here on the Glorious Fourth, if it has to walk. It would perhaps not be the first time that gentlemen of the amusement profession have walked. The men who contribute to the humorous columns or the papers and magazines, when other subjects fail them, frequently fall back on the joke about the "play actors," counting the relirond tes. In reality, however, the actor folk seldom or never do thismot while railroid trains are running.

The amateur circus, however, will be here on the morning of the 4th of July, and it will grid to the forements that day, rain or shine. For that one day, really a hundred of Richmond's best-known husiness and professional men are going to get a lose of circus life. They are going to get a lose of circus life. They are going to lee at the Horse-Show building from the horse show building from the horse circus life and the smell of the sawdust tickling their nostrils. They will sit around the "feetiyo board and ches and fried chicken, with the smell of the sawdust tickling their nostrils. They will for one day be a part of a circus, and the experience will be a novel one.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party for the benefit of the Mechand Park Methodist and Episco.

A lawn party for the benefit of the Highland Park Methodist and Episcopal Churches will be given Tuesday evening next at the residence of Mr. T. Elwood Tragle, First Avenue and Barns Street, Highland Park. The evering promises to be a most delightful one and a large attendance is expected. The party will continue from 6 that if I oclock, In case of a continuance of the strike, it will be nostwored.